## DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE JOB OPENING

Opening Date: February 9, 2021 Closing Date: Until Filled

\*\*\*Initial Application Review Date: February 24, 2021\*\*\*

## DIRECTOR (Unit Head/Deputy Attorney General) Fraud and Consumer Protection Division Medicaid Fraud Control Unit New Castle County

## <u>Description of Duties</u>:

The Delaware Department of Justice is seeking a Deputy Attorney General ("DAG") for the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit ("MFCU") within the Fraud and Consumer Protection Division in New Castle County to serve as the Director (Unit Head). The primary responsibility for this Deputy Attorney General is to manage the Statewide multidisciplinary team of 17 professionals responsible for identifying and prosecuting, both civilly and criminally, fraud by providers in the Medicaid system and medication diversion, financial exploitation, and patient abuse and neglect in facilities that receive Medicaid funding, and in certain circumstances, in "non-institutional" settings. The MFCU team includes Deputy Attorneys General, Special Investigators, Auditors, Administrative Specialists, a Paralegal, and a Nurse Analyst.

In addition, the Director will oversee global *qui tam* False Claims Act cases coordinated by the National Association of Medicaid Fraud Control Units. The Director will be responsible for independently handling a caseload of complex criminal and civil matters. The civil cases pertain to health care fraud and cases brought under the Delaware False Claims and Reporting Act. The criminal cases involve the prosecution of health care fraud, drug diversion, patient abuse and neglect, and financial exploitation cases. The Director will also be responsible for partnering with various Federal, State, and civilian agencies to investigate allegations of provider fraud, waste, and abuse regarding the Medicaid program. Other duties include providing assistance to the Fraud and Consumer Protection Division Director, performing legislative research and drafting, responding to public records requests, submitting annual HHS-OIG grant reporting requirements, reviewing and submitting settlement agreements in global cases, attending various health care fraud related stakeholder meetings and trainings, and other duties as assigned.

This is a challenging position that requires oversight over complex criminal and civil proceedings, fraud investigations, and interagency coordination. Applicants must be a team player, be self-motivated, and exercise exceptional judgment and decision making within a collaborative team structure, both internally and with external stakeholders. Demonstrated management experience is preferred. Experience litigating Medicaid fraud, healthcare fraud or complex financial crimes is preferred. Strong research, writing, and legal advocacy skills are required. Delaware bar admission is required. We seek an individual with a strong commitment to working in the public interest.

<u>Internal Delaware Department of Justice Applicants:</u> Please submit an updated Resume or summary of work experience to the Director of Human Resources.

External Applicants: In order to be considered for this position, external applicants must submit Resume and the Delaware Department of Justice Application (please see link): <a href="http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/executive/hr/job-application/">http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/executive/hr/job-application/</a> OR external applicants can mail Resume and the Delaware Department of Justice Application to: Delaware Department of Justice, Human Resources, 820 N. French Street, 6th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, OR E-mail to: DOJHR@delaware.gov OR Fax to: 302-577-5866. EOE.

\*Please note that while this posting is listed as "Open Until Filled", we will begin reviewing applications February 24, 2021.